Physicians Find Well-Known Horseman's Case Hopeless. May Die Any Minute,

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Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and The height of the water in 1800 was 27 feet in this city. A stone in the street Do Not Know It Until It Has Developed Into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, Which Will Prove Fatal If Not Attended to



Mr. W. E. Wheeler, Menasha, Wisconsin, Past Commander G. A. R. and Sergeant in the Civil War, who suffered intensely from kidney trouble for over forty years, wrote on

CURES KIDNEY DISEASE.

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records the height reached by the water in 1877, when incalculable damage was

Water Causes Fire.

TRYING TO PREVENT SEPARATION



THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

IN NEW YORK HARBOR RIVER WILL COME

Dal Prices,
Contribute 26.—The Commission has nozville next Motteen the Chesapeake and Chie Rallway, orders recent increase in Kentucky.

o close. The James River division train from the West arrived at Sio, and there after no train was run through to Lymblaury yesterday. The leafs train, west-bound, and to be held here.

Great Darnage Done.

While meagrs information is attainable from points along the river between this city and Columbia, it is known that great darnage has been wrought to the unsalience drops on the rich bottom lands along the river and on Elk and Salest Islands, two of the most ferfile farming properties in the State. Mr. M. J. Enrickell, United States departy marshal, who lives at Sabot and works in this city, was unable to reach his home hast night and will inarrily get home to-night. He stated yesterday that Sabot Island, part of which is cultivated by him and the remainder by Mesers Harris, Robinson, Jacobs, Rose and Angley, is being swent by the current and the large and valuable crop of corn and hay have not been gathered.

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The entire island is under cultivation, most of it in corn, and only the tops and fodder have been gathered, leaving the corn to be swept away.

Practically the same condition exists at Elk Island, one of the largest in the river, and almost all of which was given over to corn cultivation. An iron bridge connects this island with the mainland, it having been built by Mr. Fifts and Mr. Stokes, the owners of the island.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon private telegrams and reports received by the Chesapsiake and Onic Railway indicated that the river at Columbia had attained a height of thirty feet and was still rising steadily. A later report, purporting to emants from the dispatcher's office of the Chesapsiake and Ohio about 5 o'clock, placed the level of the water at Columbia at nearly thirty-two feet and still rising.

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A height of 30 feet at Columbia means a maximum height of about 18 feet at this city, but that height is not anticipated before 6 A. M. to-day. Reports from Lynchburg yesterday afternoon indicated that the river had begun failing there, but the bulk of the excess water between that city and Columbia had not reached the latter point and would not before midnight last night or after.

Highest Record Made.

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The James River attained a height of 57 feet at Columbia in 1877, the greatest freshet on record, when the water at this city registered 28 6-16 feet in Richmond. The last notable freshet, that of becember 31, 1901 and January I, 1802, reached a maximum height of 22 2-16 feet at Mayo's Bridge, and the rushing water lapped the floor of the bridge.

The Date of Marlbarough.

HEAVY RAINS OVER VIRGINIA

A Heavy Freshet in the Water-Shed of the Upper James River.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 20.—The ames River reached a stage of 14.5 feet this morning, the highest in five years. No damage was done in the city to any extent. The Classificate and Ohio has refused to sell tickets to points east of

Rappahannock High.

[Special to The Times-Disparon] FREDERICKSHURG, VA., October

Streets Two Feet Deep.

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PRONT ROYAL VA., October 25.—The
heavy rains of the past fow days, coupled
with an excessive downpour last night,
caused the greater portion of the town
to be flooded. Water stood in the public
square and other streets to a depth of
two feet. One section of the town, occupled mostly by colored people, is still
inundated. The south branch of the
Shanandah Eliver is out of its banks and
passengers have to walk the railroad
track for a hundred pards to catch a
train at the Norfolk and Western sta-

SCOTTSVILLE FLOODED.

The Water Practically All Over the Business Portion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, VA. October 20.—As a result of the heavy and continuous rains of the last few days, the inevitable

Too Late to Classify.

St. 1901 and January I, 1902, reached a maximize height of 22-19 feet at Mayo's Eriqe, and the rushing water lapped the flour of the bridge.

The river was slightly higher in 1809, I dress HOTEL LAWRENCE.

Took Pe-ru-na, Hardly Daring to Believe

Pelvic Diseases in Men. Many an invalid is dragging out a miserable exis-tence with catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the

bladder, or both. There is no disease equal to catarrh of the bladder

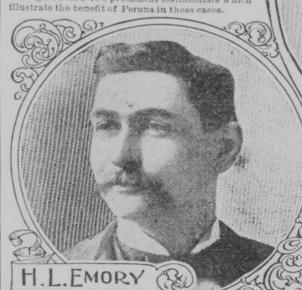
in producing complete wretchedness, absolute despair, haggard misery and stubborn weakness. An army of this sort of victims have one by one discovered that Peruna could be relied upon to re-

One man tells another man, and in this way the news spreads until in all parts of the country are to be found men who have been permanently liber-ated from the thraidom of catarrh of the bladder by a course of Peruna.

Many cases of catarrh of the stomach, kidneys and

other abdominal organs have reported themselves

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CHARLES B. NEWHOF Catarrh of the Bladder.

Catarrh of Stomach and Kidneys.

inda I. O. G. T., and Chaplain G. A. R., Ill. 65 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., writes:

bie. I spent bundreds of dollars and oches, possed consulted a host of doctors, but neither this man

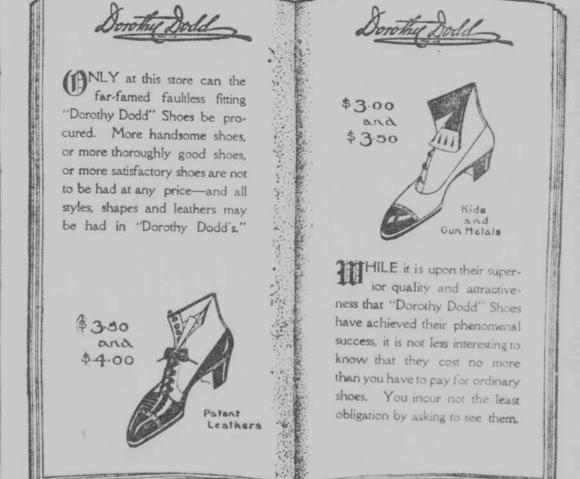
DRIVEN FROM HOMES. The Shenandoah River Sweeps the Farm Lands.

(Special to The Times Dispatch | WINCHESTER, VA., October 20.—Continuous rains for four days past has caused a tremendous rise in all streams in the Valley. At 8 o'clock to-night the Shemandoah River is twelve feet above

The Appomattox High.

Driver Under Arrest.

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